THURSDAY, February 11, 1864.

On Saturday, Jan. 30th, a donen excited soldiers, smarting under the insalts of the Eagle, and aggravated by a few unfortunate and trifling occurrences, entered the Eagle office, turned over upon the floor two or three stands of old type, destroyed a mongret flag, and throwed out of the south window, upon the street, a box containing a quantity of old notes and an returns," by the editor of the Eagle \$2 50. denominated "political documents,"

On the same day, a special meeting of the "council" was called by Jacob Hite. President, for the special and ex the people. Notes of hand are the clusive purpose of hearing Roland's complaint, and receiving, allowing, and paying his "bill for damage."

At the appointed hour the Conneil convened, and true to his instincts. armed with his usual quantity of insolence-doubly armed by his knowledge of the political character of the Council-Roland appeared and presented his bill against the City for dam- ble pretext that "Roland had no rec-Committee. On Tuesday evening Feb. 2d, the Finance Committee, Chas. Dresbneh, Chairman, 1 sported back Roland's bill, without recommending its payment, submitting the whole question to the council for determination. An effort was bere made by Mr. Hunter, (member from 2d ward.) to refer the whole matter back to the Committee for testimony, but the impatient zeal of the butternuts would not allow it. Roland had been damaged, the cause insulted, the claim was before them, offices were to be filllaggard now, might result fatally to the prosperity of the members; unless they manifest indecent haste, their fidelity to the party would be doubted, besides, citizens were already discussing the propriety of testing the legali. ty of the claim by enjoining its payment. This would never do Roland had sustained some loss; he must be paid. If the City did not pay, who would. They did not want testimony; the less of that the better. It would make a bad record. Investigation might show parts of the claim improper, the whole exhorbitant and illegal, and then to allow the claim would be infamous; to disallow it (which they dare not do,) would provoke the wrath ship,' &c. &c., the groundless pretext

of men determined to do wrong. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 3d. the claim was proposed, and \$362 ordered to-be paid, the butternuts voting for, and the Union members (Dresback and Hunter,) voting and protesting against it.

With reference to this whole matter a few things may be pronounced with determination. Cities of the second class are not liable, under the laws of the State, for damages done to property by mobs. No man at all conversant with the law would venture an opinion to the contrary, and no Court would countenance such a claim for a moment. This the members of the Couseil knew, and not one of them who voted for the payment of the claim, preten led to justify himself upon legal grounds, and yet with this knowledge, and with the cath to "die charge their duties as members of the City Council according to law" tresh and burning upon their lips, in utter disregard of their onths and the law, they voted the payment of the claim. What comment is required to brand these men as unworthy of the trust reposed in them by the citizens of Lancaster-as the servile tools of a political faction, ready and willing, upon all city was legally liable, they neverthebidding? Not pretending that the less put their hands into the pockets ness toward Bisbop Hopkins, who has have vacated Fairfax county, Virgi-\$362, that a partizan and favorite clerical personage in the country, shows A cavalry expedition made a long tnight be remanerated for his loss .- where the shee pinches. What they Nay, more than this—fearing lest the citizens should defend themselves Abolitionists, and it is for the purpose ready specially appropriated for other Senator Sherman styed a "convicted purposes.

Wairing the question of legal liability, we invite public attention to the Engle says: "This flag was presented ley in consequence of the vigorous character of this claim, independent by the Greenfield Democracy to the of these considerations. As finally Democracy of the county." As the ces. Our combinations have proved presented by Roland it was as follows flag did not belong to the Eagle office successful in defeating the enemy.-For damage done in the com-

posing room \$100 For notes destroyed 200 Public documents destroyed 100

bold this a proper claim. Legal dam sums up its own losses.

age is not speculative or hypothetical How Promotions are to be Made in Ohio but actual and substantial and its allowance depends upon clear proof of actual loss, such proof as was not and could not have been produced upon the 2nd and 3d items of the bills. The "public documents" specified in the bill were admitted by Reland and known by the Council to be nothing but "clippings" from exchange papers of political speeches, platforms and resolutions, every one of which had adopted, as will be seen by the followbeen published time and time again in in the Eagle and which might have been reproduced from his own files with an hours labor, and there never was a time in the last ten years when accumulation of political clippings they could not be had with additions after the fashion of Olds' "jug of re- in any Locofoco political manual for

> a bold and unnfitigated robbery of the cuse for complaint. mere evidence of indebtedness, and their loss or destruction is no bar to collection. Reland could have gone to the parties whose notes were destroyed, and had them renewed, and dont companies, will be filled by proupon refusal, proceeded against them, motion according to seniority in the and compelled collection by process of regiment, battalion or independent law. Nor can the council shield it. company, except in cases of intemperself behind the shallow and misera-

The second item of the bill is worse

than the third, and its allowance was

change the character of the claim, even if it were true; and of its utter falsity every printer stands advised. tion, and Roland's subscription book will show not only the amount due, but if his books are at all correc. whether paid in cash or by note.

Furthermore, the presentation of this item by Roland is either a direct attempt to swindle the city out of two hundred dollars, or an insulting imputation upon the honesty of his debtors. If these men are honest and responsible, they will promptly come forward capacity, qualifications, propriety of ed, the time near at hand. To prove and renew their obligations or pay the money. If not, then the claims are worthless and no damage was sustained. The effect of this action was simply to compel the City of Lancaster to pay \$200 subscription to the Eagle-if the claims were worthless, putting \$200 in Roland's pocket-if good leaving him good claims against his board or commission, whose rank or to strike the death-blow to this rebelsubscribers in that amount, besides promotion would in any way be effectthe \$200 paid by the city.

The New Church Movement. The New Church movement, in which Doctor Epson B. Oups and a few equally bigoted partizans embarked, has proved a failure. The State Con- is not competent to discharge the duvention called at Columbus, to give ties of the position to which his senior impetus to the enterprise, appears to ity entitles him. have been so inconsiderably attended In the case of promotions of ser-Esq., and ruin their political prospects that the local papers were not aware for this reason, commanding officers forever. These were the reasons that of its sitting till it had transacted its of regiments and other organizations what may in other States, let us save prompted action. Those offered to the business and adjourned. Indeed, it is will give careful attention to the ap. Ohio from the operations of the pendcouncil were - 'polity,' 'good fellow. not clearly ascertained that there was pointment of non-commissioned offiany convention. It is only known that er and efficient men shall be brought a call was issued, the day fixed, and into the line of promotion. the place of session selected. The selffailure of the movement is probably attributable to the latter cause. There is not one of the projectors of this entorprise, so far as they are known to the public, who is emineut for spiritual attainments other than those dirived from the bottle. The bulbous nose of the windy Lancastrian, would never be mistaken for a church directory, and it is very doubtful whether his affini-

of the saints. undertake the establishment of a vinced that our Government intends of exertion is earnestly requested. church for their own benefit, be- to sustain Gen. Butler. Mr. Ould is in cause the already established churches meddle too much with politics, is so patent an absurdity that sensible men. no matter what their political associations and opinions, are not likely to committhemselves to it. If the churches were pro-slavery, and made the Democratic party the sheet anchor of their hopes here and hereafter, Doctor Oaps mixed in politics as much as any other nia against this wrong by calling to their of manufacturing a political religion protection a court of law, these same that will run parallel to their secular men-the guardians of the city-un. opinions that these worthies have set der their oaths, with most indecent church; a work in which they have haste, passed the claim, and illegally made even poorer progress than in atdiverted for its payment, funds altempting to make a Governor of what

tive brothren give personal evidence of

traitor."- [Cincinnati Commercial. WHO GETS THE PAY FOR IT .- The payers of this city whether the flag oners, and recaptured many of those up on the Moses Taylor on the 23d. was included in his bill of \$400, or enemy out of Petersburg. sent to our city council an additional men by desertion, and deserters con- tiago. claim for the flag. If so, we would tinue to come in. In all this county there is not a jussuggest that \$150 would be a fair price
of the peace who has not more refor the flag, if its value be estimated
bility of sending a longer dispatch at
ish subjects in the interior. ard for his judicial opinion than to on the basis upon which the Eagle this time. The weather continues

The system of promotions in Ohio of personal friends, without regard to seniority, has been abandoned by the present Executive. He found that it created bad feeling in the regiments, leading to remonstrance and continued bickering, and that it threatened To the people of Ohio:
The President of the United States ing any question of incompetency to be settled by a military court after the appointment If an officer is declared to be incompetent, he is dismissed, and the service is rid of an inefficient officer. This will increase the discipline of the army, and afford no ex-

GEN'L HEADQ'RS, STATE OF OHIO,) ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Columbus, Feb. 6, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 5

Hereafter, all vacancies in establish ed regiments, battallion or indepen-

Existing orders from the War De partment afford the necessary faculage generally, \$400 00. On motion ord of his notes." This would not ties for ridding the service of incompethe claim was referred to the Finance of the claim tent or inefficient officers, by order in tent or inefficient officers, by ordering them before an Examining Board which will relieve the Governor from the disagreeable necessity of deciding These notes were given for subscript the merits of an officer on the mere opinion of the regimental or other commander.

Section 10 of an Act of Congress. approved July 22d, 1861, (General Orders, No. 49, Series of 1861) provides as follows:

"That the General commanding seperate department or detached army is hereby authorized to appoint a mil itary board or commission of not less than three nor more than five officers. whose duty it shall be to examine the conduct and efficiency of any commisioned officer of volunteers within his department or the army, who may be reported to the board or commission. and upon such report, if adverse to President of the United States, the commission of such officer shall be vacated: Provided, always, that no officer shall be eligible to sit on such ed by its proceedings, and two members, at least, if practicable, shall be of equal rank of the officer examin-

No officer shall be deprived of hi right to promotion on the mere expression of his commanding officer, that he

Officers who seek to be detailed on churches is not so bad as represented; sense on such detached service. Noor they manifested a moral apathy in tice of such detail must be furnished the time they are returned to their commands.

> Commanding officers must prompt ly deliver all commissions to the parties for whom they are intended. By order. B. R. COWEN. Adjt-Gen. of Ohio.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- There is a rumor that Gen. W. J. Smith is to com mand the Army of the Potomac.

Gen. Butler confidently believes that greater progress toward the perfection consummated.

> favor of the exchange. There are nearly \$21,000,000 in gold

> in the Treasury. The Committee on Elections has deeided unanimously in favor of Con-

> gressman Rice, of Boston. Rumors of a new discovery of swindling in the Treasury were rife to-day Six clerks, it is said, were discharged The Naval Committee of the House have gone to Chester Pennsylvania, to

The bands of guerrillas seem to

scout toward Blue Ridge without finding anything except a few stragglers from Mosby's band.

on hand.

The Victory in West Virginia.

HEADR'RS DEP'T OF VIRGINIA, IN THE FIELD, Feb. 5. Gen. Early has been compelled to Branch toward the Shenandoah Val manner in which he has been attacked and pursued by General Kelley's for-

fair.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

regiments, upon the recommendation An Earnest and Elequent Appeal To the People.

> HOW SHALL OHIO'S QUOTA BE EXECUTIVE DEP'T OF OHIO,

Социявия, Feb., 6, 1864: has issued a call for two hundred thouing order of Adjutant General Cowen, of the country for the suppression of sand men, to be added to the armies the strict military rule, making except- the rebellion. This is in addition to ions only in case of intemperance, leav- the call of three hundred thousand troops. This last increase is not only one of necessity, but of sound policy. When the call of three hundred thousand was made, it was intended to be an addition of that number to our existing army. When the re-enlisted veterans came to be credited on the quotas under that call, it became evident that the increase of the army would not equal the requirements of the ser-vice. The last call of two hundred ble force in service. thousand is merely accomplishing the original design of adding three hund-South. red thousand men to the army, independent of the veterans.

The principle of massing an army sufficient to operate with celerity and energy, is justified not only by economy, but humanity. With the force now proposed, the operations of the current year should crush this rebellon and bring us peace.

The quota of Ohio under the former call was a fraction over thirty thousaud. The quota under this call is about twenty thousand. Military committees need not wait for distri bution of quotas among counties, townships, and wards. Two-thirds of the quotas under the call for three hundred thousand will give the quotas to these respective localities of the additional call now made.

On the 1st of February the number of men due the United States from Ohio, under previous calls, was about twenty thousand. This did not include the re-enlisted veterans, which, it is estimated, will reach about fifteen thousand-leaving us indebted on former calls, about five thousand men .-Adding the quota under the last call, instant, was not far from twenty-five thousand men. The work of recruiting is now going on with vigor and gratifying success.

Citizens of Ohio: Shall we hesitate such officer, and if approved by the in complying with the requisition laid upon us? Shall we falter in the good work as the end draws near? Shall we be laggard under the call to mass an army sufficient in a single season, lion? The loyalty of Ohio was appealed to last fall at the ballot-box, and her people returned a noble re-sponse. The patriotism of the State is appealed to now-the answer must not be hesitating or uncertain.

Present bounties will expire on the lst of March. Do not procrastinate with the hope of extension or renewal. The draft is ordered for the tenth of March. Labor to avoid it, rather than calculate upon its postponement. With present advantages we ought to fill our quota before that time. Befall

With the exception of the thirty companies ordered to-day, it is not zations will be made. The re-enlistappointed delegates either came to the duty which detaches them from their ment of veterans is one of the brightest the highest degree reprehensible. The this Department, and also notice of tory. They carry scarred and battle-evidence of a conquered and subjugattheir ranks may safely follow. The new soldier is better and more honorin new commands. And in addition to all these, is the fact that the sersuch a combination.

Military committees in the several tinue their services, and infuse energy an exchange of prisoners will yet be and vigor into the work of filling this we hope, the last allotment of troops Commissioner Ould returned to to Ohio. They have rendered valua-For mere pot-house politiciaus, to Richmond from City Point, fully con- ble services heretofore; a continuance

Citizeus of Ohio, give the next thiry days to the cause of the country .-Enter with the spirit and determination into this work. Resolve that the quota of Ohio shall be filled, and follow up the resolution with the zeal, the energy and the labor that will accomplish it. JOHN BROUGH, Governor of Ohio.

To Soldiers and Postmasters.

Editors of newspapers throughout the United States will doubtless cons occasions, and at any price, to do its in the community to declaim against connection with the naval contracts as well as their friends at home, by giving publicity to the following: AN ACT

> to be admitted into the mails of the United States.

of Representatives of the United States cles of confederation were agreed upon; in Congress assembled, That articles of The House has said to have been clothing, being manufactured of wool, nolled on the whisky question, and cotton, or linen, and comprised in a the people lived a a few years-just the majority found determined to ad- package not exceeding two pounds in here to its tax on the stock of whisky weight, addressed to any non-commissioned officer or private serving in the left alone. They needed a central powarmies of the United States, may be transmitted in the mails of the United States, at the rate of eight cents, to The United States progressed in powbe in all cases prepaid, for every four ounces, or any fraction thereof, subretreat up the south fork of the South ject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Approved, January 22, 1864. FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- The stearmer Ocean Queen brings \$336,000 in treasure. The Philadelphia arrived at As will the editor please inform the tax. We have taken quite a number of pris- pinwall on the 20th. Her cargo went The South American mail had reached Panama. 2,000 corpses had been will the Democracy of the county pre- The enemy lost a large number of taken from the burned church at San-

There were rumors from Peru of threatened disturbances with Spain in Peace has been made between Ecu-

ador and New Grenada.

Chino, February 5 .- The steamers upon Haskins. I would not have blam- a surprise Intended against Richm. City of Alton and Belle Memphis have ed Hurlbut if he had crushed you arrived from Memphis with dates to to the earth. I could not have the 1st. The City of Alton brought 81 done it myself; still I could not and bates of cotton for St. Louis, and 70 would not have blamed Huribut had prisoners captured below Natchez, en he done so, when I think of the ignoroute for Rock Island.

volunteers, over 500 strong, came on when he passed through here a prison the Bell Memphis. The same band of guerrillas that captured the steamer Lilla Martin, previouly reported, fired into the steamer

Shreverort at the foot of Ourds Island, lieve in the right of men to secode .killing a soldier. The steamers Freestone and Rody,

at Carson's Landing, were attacked by guerrillas about 200 strong, under Cap- Gentlemen, I thank you. tain Forrest.

The Lally Martin had 200 bales of cotton when captured. Arrangements are being made at Memphis by Colonel McDonald, com manding brigade, for a thorough re organization of the enrolled militia, and the bringing of all its availa-Two hundred recruts from Michigan

SECOND DISPATCH. Caino, February 4.—The steamers Darling and Silver Moon from Memphis, passed up en route for Cincinnati to-day, with 1,747 bales of cotton. The Perry from Vicksburg, brought 204 bales for St. Louis. The rebels used artillery against the steamers, and reour gunboats a considerable time before they were repulsed; thirteen of them were killed.

The inauguration of the officers chosen by the State Convention of Arkansas, took place on the 22d nlt., in the Senate Chamber, at Little Rock, and was a solemn and imposing affair. After prayer by the Rev. James Butler, the Governor addressed the assembly in touching and impressing manner .-On the conclusion of his address the oath of office was administered to Governor Murphy, Lieutenant Governor Bliss and Secretary of State, while the scene was most affecting, causing tears to trickle down many manly cheeks, as the solemn words that bound the new officials to loyalty to their counthe number due from Ohio, on the 1st try and feal'y to the Union were uttered and responded to.

Fifteen hundred recruits arrived to day from Springfield. A portion of them are from Wisconsin. They are en route South to fill up the old regiments. About 3,000 more are soon to

Hon. A. M. Jenkins, Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, died yesterday at his residence at Murpysboro', Ill. The Memphis Argus of the 2d says Little is doing in the cotton market and a decline of 2c has occurred from Saturday's quotations. Experienced buyers are holding off expecting heavy receipts and a further decline in New York.

It is rumored in commercial circles, that two or three boats are expected to arrive from below with an aggregate of three thousand bales.

The steamer Belle Creole, struck snag off Plum Point on the 2d., and sank. One passenger was lost, and nothing was saved from the boat. She was insured for ten thousand dollars.

General Sherman's Speech at Memphis. At the complimentary dinner give

to General Sherman, in Memphis, probable that any further new organi- the General in response to a toast, said: I well remember the first morning I came among you. As I rode through conclusion that the condition of the commands, will be considered out of and best features of this war. The your city with my staff, your stores and the line of promotion during their ab- thinned ranks of these veteran regi- places of business were closed, and ments should be filled up. These men your streets deserted. The pestilence have done deeds that will live in his- was not abroad. Every thing bore worn flags that men may well esteem ed people. But we had not come to an honor to rally under. They are destroy; we came to restore that which officered by men whom recruits to was lost. I found you tied down by rules and laws more rigorous than had ever been imposed by the Governably situated among the veterans than ment. I relaxed these; I give life to your commerce; I opened your places of amusement and sent the life-blood vice of the country is promoted by flowing through your veins and arteries. Perhaps I did wrong, but I think not. But whatever of good I performcounties are respectfully urged to con- ed, was done incidentally. What time I remained here, I was drilling and preparing my troops for new and arduous duties in the field.

Gentlemen, I am not conscious of one particle of pride in any success that nay have attended my efforts, but I take delight in tracing the events of history to their cause. Three hundred ing them shall be exempt from and fifty years ago a band of Spaniards draft during the time for which such

ed. Afterward French families appeared, and Germans and Yankees: draft in filling further quotas. astly the African was brought here brought here because lobor was scarce brought here as a mere matter of specu lation-to make money-no more than cotton speculations of the present day are doing. After a time the colonies declared themselves capable of selfgovernment and threw off the authority of the mother country. The question of State rights arose and caused Be it enacted by the Senate and House for a time, disunion. At length arti precisely such a form of government as Jeff. Davis has organized. Under this about as many as the Jeff. Davis Government would exist, provided it was er. They needed a constitutson. They needed a ruler; we all need a ruler.er and attainments. The South progressed to be particularly careful about points of honor.

An election came. The man legal-I was in Louisiana at the time. A brave soldier, Major Haskins, was in promises, he was induced to give it up. not rise to the rescue?

tige of civilization in Louisiana. it a good character.

| would not atone for disgrace heaped | he done so, when I think of the igno-miny heaped upon the brave Major mitted to make the following state-The 3d Michigan eavalry, veteran Haskins by the population of this city,

I wish to make issue on the point of is another principle of right. I be-

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The following is believed to be their rear for the purpose of supportabout as correct a version of the news ing them. It was expected to surprise from the Potomac army as can yet be the enemy at Bottom Bridge, who had obtained:

The portion of the army recently there. engaged in the demonstration on the The surprise failed, because as the arrived to-day and were forwarded front of the enemy on the south side Richmond Examiner of to-day says, of the Rappahannock, returned to Yankee deserters gave information in their late quarters between the Rapi- Richmond of the intended movement. dan and Rappahannock on Saturday The enemy had felled a large amount night last, after having accomplished of timber so as to block up and obwhat was believed to be the design of struct the fords, and make it impossithe movement, viz: ascertaining that ble for our cavalry to pass; after rethe enemy still remains in his usual maining at the bridge from 2 o'clock force in the positions in front of Or- until 12, Gen. Wistar joined them ange Court House that he has occu- with his infantry, and the whole obcently fired into and engaged three of pied for some time past, and from ject of the surprise being defeated which there had been some reason to Gen. Wistar returned to Williamsburg. believe he had retired. In the course On the march back to New Kent C. H. of the movement, Gen. Hays' division his rear was attacked by the enemy, of our forces engaged the enemy in but they were repulsed without loss overwhelming force and in a strongly to us. The march by our infantry, fortified position, in the vicinity of three regiments of whom were color-Morton's Ford.

Gen. Hays ordered the works to be in 56 hours; our cavalry marched over carried by storm, which was found one hundred miles in 50 hours. impracticable without too great loss. The condition of the roads would not make a campaign in Virginia in the admit of pushing to its legitimate re- winter. sult, any advantage a heavy sacrifice of men might secure. He accordingy withdrew the attacking force, with loss of 200 or 300 men, wounded and erty are too trifling to mention. missing. The loss on the part of the could not desire a more favorable reenemy is not known. We lost no sult. pontoons, as was rumored this morn-

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Later intelligence from the front states that Gen. Merritt went as far is Orange Court House, but found ony inconsiderable bodies of the enemy. Court House, and cutting a new road now at Johnson's Island. through the wilderness. The Third Warren's movement.

while 100 rebel prisoners were taken. Gordonsville. Kilpatrick secured the West Virginia. country toward Fredericksburg, with-

NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 6th says the Confederate Congress has got will receive great attention as one of and will conscript all below 45 years of age, making it necessary to suspend all papers except such as are necessary to do the public printing. There are now but 35 papers in the Confed-

Commissioner Ould declares exchanged the prisoners heretofore held by the Union authorities, whether offiers, soldiers or civilians, received at City Point before January 1st, and all officers and men of the Vicksburg capture; also those reported for duty at Enterprise, prior to November 18, '63; also, all officers and men of the Vicksburg capture belonging to the 1st Ten-

nessee artillery. In the house to-day an amendment to the Senate enrollment was adopted as a substitute for one of the original resolutions, which forever provides that any person drafted into the military service, may before the time fixed for his appearance at the draft rendezvous, furnish an acceptable substitute, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, if such person is not liable to draft. The persons furnishstood where Fort Pickering now stands. substitute is not liable to draft, not ex-De Soto saw that the Mississippi was ceeding the term for which he was the north of a mighty nation. He was drafted; and if such substitute is searching for gold and died disappoint- liable to draft the name of the person furnishing him shall be liable to

From Chattanooga.

Dispatches of the 7th say that the railroad is open to Cleveland, Tennessee, will be open to Knoxville in five

Reports of mutiny and wide-spread rebellion in the rebel army are affoat Deserters are still coming in. The railroad depot, containing Quar-

termaster's stores, was burned at Chattanooga Saturday; loss \$100,000. Gen. Logan's expedition returned to Huntsville without encountering the enemy. The rebels are at Tunnel Hill, Dalton and Rome. 1,048 deserters were registered at

the Provost Marshal's office during January. One hundred and ten came in on the 2d.

The Walden, Mass., Bank Robber and Murderer Discovered.

Boston, Feb. 8 .- The Walden bank y was not the favorite of the South .- robber and murderer has at leagth The joint of honor was waived. They been arrested in the person of Edward in honor should have abided by an W. Green, Postmaster at Walden .election into which they had entered. Green has confessed the crime. He was arrested late last night for the command of a guard of forty-five men murder of young Converse and the at the Arsenal in Baton Rouge. When robbery of the bank, on the 15th of Bragg came with 600 men and demand- December last. He has confessed his ed the surrender of the place, the Ma-jor scornfully refused. At last, by false Converse, the Assistant Cashier. He When the gallant Major was brought further contessed where he had the a prisoner up the river, why did you money, most of which is recovered .-Green is 27 years old, and has a wife If we were to wipe out every ves- and one child, and heretotore has borne

-All Going on well at Newbern FORTRESS MONBOR, Feb. 8 .- The ex-

ment of facts: On Saturday morning Gen. Butler's forces, under command of Brig-Gen. Wistar, marched from Yorktown, via. honor alone. But back of that there New Kent Court House. The cavalry arrived at 2 30 o'clock yesterday morning at Bottom Bridge, across They can do so by leaving the country, but not a foot of land can they take with them. We must obey the laws. by surprise, to liberate our prisoner there. The cavalry reached the bridge at the time appointed, marching in sixteen and a half hours forty-seven miles. A force of infantry followed in

ed, more than eighty miles was made

This shows that it is possible to

General Palmer reports everything going on well in this district. The losses by us in the way of public prop-

Our losses in killed, wounded and missing are but few.

News From Rebel Sources. Captain Curtis of the 10th Massachu-

setts, and Captain Reed of the 10th Ohio, are to be sent to Salisbury, North Information was received to the effect Carolina, and put to hard labor, in rethat the rebels were replanking the taliation for similar treatment of two road from Chancellorsville to Orange captains captured by Burnside, and

Colonel Claudius Cruset, an eminent Army Corps crossed at Raccoon Ford, engineer, died at Richmond, January but found the enemy drawn away by 29th. He was a native of Lions, France. The Sentinel of the 4th, states that two In the skirmish that followed, our losses were 250 killed and wounded, at West Point or the 3d, and also that while 100 rebel prisoners were taken. 300 Federals are advancing up the Our forces recrossed the river at mid-Peninsula. Twenty-five rebel cavalnight. The reconnoisance developed ry were captured in Gloucester county, the enemy in strength in the direction on the previous Friday. Considerable beyond Orange Court House, toward anxiety is felt for Early's command in

TheConfederate States tobacco agent out finding any infantry, and but few rebel cavalry. The whole army is again on this side of the Rapidan.

Belle Boyd was at Atlanta a few days ago. She leaves shortly for Europe, where, the Sentinel says, she the bergines of the war

FORTRESS MONROE, February 6 .- The Richmond Examiner, of to-day, contains the following:

"CHARLESTON, February 6 .- Eightyeight shots were fired at the city to-day. The enemy has been hauling ammunition all day to Gregg's and Cummings' Point batteries.

"There was a large fire on Folly Island to-day, supposed to have been caused by the burning of the Yankee hospitals. A gunboat in the Adisto river is lying high and dry. It is believed she will be destroyed.

"CHARLESTON, February 7 .- The enemy has ceased firing on the city, but continues working on the batteries and hauling ammunition.

"MOBILE, February 6 .- The enemy crossed the Big Black vesterday; his force consisted of six regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and two batteries, at the railroad bridge. They attempted to cross at Messenger's but failed. The city is full of rumors and some excitement prevails, but the people are generally confident. The enemy is 30,000 strong. Ross whipped their cavalry yesterday on the Yazoo. Mississippi is threatened by the enemy. Our pickets were drawn in on Saturday night at Balton's Bridge, twelve miles from Richmond. The enemy crossed the Yazoo River Railroad near Dispatch Station. A large force is massed at Barklemasville.

RICHMOND, February 8 .- Moved forward to Tallisula yesterday afternoon, and was soon advancing. Their force consists of three brigades of infantry and four regiments of cavalry and twelve pieces of artillery. The enemy's lemonstration yesterday, was probably intended as a reconnoissance, preliminary to an important movement to-day. Certainly the enemy has come in numbers, which preclude the idea

Public Sale of Valuable Lands.

THE undersigned, as Administrator de bonis with the will annexed, of Isaac Griffith, is Fairfield county, Ohio, deceased, will an Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1864,

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS,

July 2, 1863-15